

# Thank you

- Over 85 speakers
- Registrations closed at 600 people
- Representatives from 72 countries





# INGSA Progress Report

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# The role of INGSA

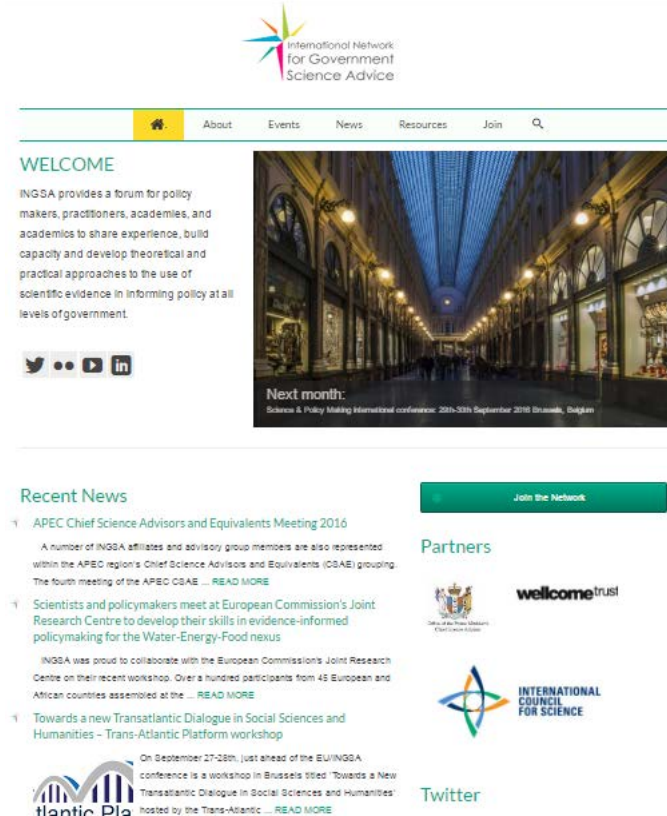
- Promoting an **understanding** of the needs, skills and principles related to evidence brokerage
- Promoting **research** related to evidence brokerage
- Promoting **capacity building** for evidence brokerage on both the supply and demand sides and both at individual and institutional levels
- To be a **resource** that can partner with other parts of the science and policy ecosystems



# Major activities of INGSA

## Website

- Research materials
- Training materials
- Relevant papers
- Information
- Events
- Blogs/News






The screenshot shows the INGSA website homepage. At the top right is the logo for the International Network for Government Science Advice. Below it is a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Events, News, Resources, and Join. The main content area features a 'WELCOME' section with a paragraph describing the network's purpose and a large image of a grand hall. Below the welcome text are social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and LinkedIn. A 'Next month' section highlights an upcoming conference. The 'Recent News' section lists three articles with brief descriptions and 'READ MORE' links. On the right side, there is a 'Join the Network' button and a 'Partners' section with logos for the UK Government, Wellcome Trust, and the International Council for Science. At the bottom right, there is a 'Twitter' link.



# Workshop activities of INGSA

## Workshops

-  INGSA workshops
  - Teaching materials
  - Case book – real and fictional cases
  - Demand side
  - Supply side
  - Individual/institutional
-  INGSA thematic dialogues
-  Partnership workshops - thematic



# Partnership with UNESCO

Earlier this week ICSU/INGSA and UNESCO signed a statement of collaboration

Collaboration activities focus on developing and delivering capacity building workshops



# INGSA Workshops

Location	Date	Focus
Budapest	Oct 2015	International Science Advice
South Africa	Feb 2016	Capacity building
Jordan	Dec 2016	Diplomacy and capacity building
Senegal	April 2017	Capacity building
Denmark	April 2017	Institutional development
Berlin	April 2017	Social science

# INGSA Workshops

Location	Date	Focus
Samoa (TBC)	April 2017	Small island developing states joint with UNESCO
New Zealand	April 2017	Role of academies
Argentina	Mid 2017	Capacity building
? Malaysia	Mid 2017	Capacity building
? Beijing	Late 2017	
Ethiopia	Nov 2017	Capacity building
Egypt	Early 2018	Capacity building
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# INGSA Thematic Workshops

INGSA is considering proposals for small themed workshops...

eg:     SDGs  
          Crises  
          Big data  
          Data distillation  
          Social science  
          Specific domains (eg Foreign ministries)

Sessions at other meetings: ESOF, AAAS, SFSA etc



# INGSA's engagement/partnerships with other organisation's workshops

- Future Earth: on environmental science policy advice: Italy Jun 2015
- JRC: on environmental science policy advice: Italy Sept 2016
- GYA: broadening the scope of science advice: Brussels Sept 2016
- IIASA: on science advice to foreign ministries: Austria Oct 2016

# The workshop challenge

- Demand – supply side, demand side, individuals, institutions
  - Case based and master-class
    - Developing the cases
    - Call to submissions coming soon
    - Visit the website for examples
- [www.ingsa.org/resources/ingsa-case-studies](http://www.ingsa.org/resources/ingsa-case-studies)
- Training the mentors



# The workshop challenge

## Funding

- Each workshop has to be individually funded (has been easier to achieve in LMICs)
- INGSA secretariat continues to seek long-term base funding
- Wellcome Trust has been critical



# Principles & Guidelines



Asked by WSF to develop principles and guidelines for science advice..

“The need to define the principles, processes and application of science advice and to address the theoretical and practical questions regarding the independence, transparency, visibility and accountability of those who receive and provide advice has never been more important.....We call for concerted action of scientists and policy-makers to define and promulgate universal principles for developing and communicating science to inform and evaluate policy based on responsibility, integrity, independence, and accountability.”

# Principles & Guidelines

- Small working group (chair J Wilsdon)
  - July 2016
  - Review available material (all placed on INGSA website)
  - Frame a larger drafting workshop
- Drafting workshop  
27 Sept 2016 (chair J Wilsdon and D Sarewitz)
  - 40 diverse practitioners, academics, ethicists, academics
  - Parallel workshop with GYA



# Principles & Guidelines

- Consultations
  - Pretoria Dec 2016
  - Jordan Dec 2016
  - Berlin April 2017
  - Copenhagen April 2016
  - Auckland 2017
  - Boston Feb 2017
  - Latin America TBC June 2017
  - Asia TBC June 2017
  - Electronic to INGSA membership
- Draft by mid year to to ICSU and UNESCO for comment
- After their feedback, report to ICSU EB and then to WSF in draft or final form



# INGSA Africa

Goal: to raise awareness of science-policy advice and build a critical mass of enlightened practitioners in Africa

Activities;

- Survey to identify gaps
- Afrocentric case studies
- Developing partnerships with academies and policy makers
- Workshops e.g. Science Forum South Africa





**Other regional or thematic chapters?**

# Governance

- INGSA operates under aegis of ICSU
- Reports annually to ICSU Executive Board
- ICSU appoints officers
- Executive committee includes CE of ICSU, ADG of UNESCO
- Broader advisory group (~40)
- Free membership (~1000); [www.ingsa.org](http://www.ingsa.org)



# Funders of INGSA

- ICSU\*
- The Wellcome Trust\*<sup>\$</sup>
- New Zealand Government\*<sup>\$</sup>#
- Royal Society (London)\*
- University of Sheffield<sup>\$</sup>
- European Commission@
- South African Government#
- Stiftung Mercator #
- IDRC, Canada#

- \* Administrative support
- <sup>\$</sup> In kind support
- # Support of specific workshops
- @ Support of biennial meeting



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